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§ 601.1 Purpose.

This part summarizes the mission and organization of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

§ 601.2 Definitions.

(a) As used in this part, *Agency* or *ACDA* means the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

(b) As used in this part, *the Act* means the Arms Control and Disarmament Act, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2551 *et seq.*).

Subpart A—Agency Mission and Structure

§ 601.5 Mission.

(a) Through the Act, Congress and the President determined that the formulation and implementation of United States arms control, nonproliferation, and disarmament policy in a manner which will promote the national security could best be insured by a central organization charged by statute with primary responsibility for this field.

(b) Under the Act, the Agency is charged with providing the President,

the Secretary of State, other officials of the executive branch, and the Congress with recommendations concerning United States arms control, nonproliferation, and disarmament policy, and assessing the effect of these recommendations upon our foreign policies, our national security policies, and our economy.

(c) The Agency also has the capacity for providing the essential scientific, economic, political, military, psychological, and technological information on which realistic arms control, nonproliferation, and disarmament policy must be based, and has the authority, under the direction of the President and the Secretary of State, to carry out the following primary functions:

(1) The preparation for and management of United States participation in international negotiations and implementation fora in the arms control and disarmament field.

(2) When directed by the President, the preparation for, and management of, United States participation in international negotiations and implementation fora in the nonproliferation field.

(3) The conduct, support, and coordination of research for arms control, nonproliferation, and disarmament policy formulation.

(4) The preparation for, operation of, or, as appropriate, direction of United States participation in such control systems as may become part of United States arms control, nonproliferation, and disarmament activities.

(5) The dissemination and coordination of public information concerning arms control, nonproliferation, and disarmament.

(d) The Agency works at the highest level of the United States Government and, under the direction of the Secretary of State, conducts United States participation in international arms control and disarmament negotiations. It does not normally hand down decisions or engage in regulatory activities affecting the general public, since its functions are principally in the advisory or diplomatic areas. Copies of publications resulting from the Agency's activities, such as its Annual Report, may be ordered from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government

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Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402, or requested directly from the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Office of Public Affairs, 320 21st Street NW., Washington, DC 20451.

§ 601.6 Agency structure.

(a) The Agency is headed by a Director, appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate, who is responsible for the executive direction of the Agency. The Director is assisted by a Deputy Director, also appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate, who acts for, and exercises the powers of, the Director during the Director's absence or disability or during a vacancy in said office.

(b) The Director of ACDA ranks with the Deputy Secretary of State and reports directly to the Secretary of State; the Deputy Director ranks with an Under Secretary of State. The Director of ACDA is the principal advisor to the Secretary of State, the National Security Council, and the President and other executive branch Government officials on matters relating to arms control, nonproliferation, and disarmament. The Director has direct access to the President as necessary. In addition, the Director has the authority and independence to deal directly with the heads of other agencies, such as the Department of Defense and the Department of Energy, on matters not falling within the jurisdiction of the Department of State.

(c) The Director is supported by a personal staff that includes the Counselor, Chief of Staff, Special Assistant, and Personal Secretary. Other entities included within the Office of the Director are: the Executive Secretary and Adviser for Internal Affairs, the Advanced Projects Office, the Chief Science Advisor, the Office of Military Affairs, the Office of the Inspector General, and the Equal Employment Opportunity Officer.

(d) The Agency has four Assistant Directors appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate who rank with Assistant Secretaries of State. Each of these Assistant Directors heads a bureau, and it is through the bureaus that the Agency's program responsibilities are primarily

discharged. The four current bureaus are the Multilateral Affairs Bureau, the Strategic and Eurasian Affairs Bureau, the Nonproliferation and Regional Arms Control Bureau, and the Intelligence, Verification, and Information Management Bureau. Within the range of its program responsibilities, each bureau is responsible for generating policy proposals, and for working closely with other ACDA units and Government agencies. Other Agency units with staff or Agency-wide responsibilities are the Office of the Director, Office of the General Counsel, the Office of Congressional Affairs, the Office of Administration, the Office of Congressional Affairs, and the Office of Public Affairs.

Subpart B—Functional Statements

§ 601.10 Office of the Director.

(a) The Director of ACDA is the principal adviser to the Secretary of State, the National Security Council, and the President and other executive branch Government officials on matters relating to arms control, nonproliferation, and disarmament, and on their relationship to other aspects of overall national security policy. Under the direction of the President and the Secretary of State, the Director has primary responsibility within the Government for matters relating to arms control and disarmament and, whenever directed by the President, primary responsibility within the Government for matters relating to nonproliferation. The Director is responsible for the executive direction, operations, and coordination of all activities of the Agency and the Agency's relations with the Congress. The Director attends all meetings of the National Security Council that involve weapons procurement, arms sales, consideration of the defense budget, and all arms control, nonproliferation, and disarmament matters.

(b) The Deputy Director assists the Director in carrying out the Director's responsibilities as head of the Agency, and acts for and exercises the powers of the Director during the Director's absence or disability or during a vacancy in said office. The Deputy Director also